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Examiner Jinsong Hu

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RE: Missing Response to Office Action
Serial No.: 09/544,355

(Message) Examiner Hu: Follow up to my phone call to you on Friday, March 19, regarding the missing Response to Office Action from 2003. Here is the Response with certificate of mailing and a copy of the postcard showing receipt by the PTO. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the number above.

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(second/final amend/appeal)**Date: 6-9-03
Date of Action: 4-4-03

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Docket #: 1644 Applicant: Hickory Farms
Title: Hickory Farms
App No.: 09/544,366 Filed: 4-10-00VERIFIED BY: Atty: Sig Atty: QC:

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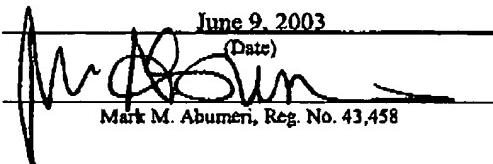
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Date: June 9, 2003

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In re application of : McKeeeth, James A.
 App. No. : 09/544,355
 Filed : April 6, 2000
 For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
 COMMUNICATING BETWEEN
 CLIENTS IN A COMPUTER
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 Examiner : Hu, Jinsong
 Art Unit : 2154

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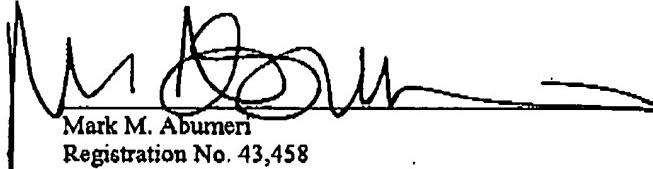
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